



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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June 13, 2011

✓ Mr. Scott Wright
FishNet Security

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/059; Scott Wright, Respondent

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from the California Department of Motor Vehicles that alleged you failed to file an Assuming Office Statement of Economic Interests. The Act requires that consultants designated in a government agency's conflict of interest code file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) when they assume office, annually thereafter, and within 30 days of leaving their position.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to file both an Assuming Office Statement of Economic Interests and a Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interest within 30 days of the termination of your contract, with the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Your failure to file the required statements is a violation of the Act. (Gov. Code §§ 82019, 82048 and 87300.) This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

Since it appears that your contract with the Department of Motor Vehicles was for only a one-year period and since we have been informed by the Department of Motor Vehicles that they opted not to renew your contract in December 2010, we are closing our file with a warning letter. You must; however, immediately file your Assuming Office and Leaving Office statements with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Although the Enforcement Division is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Gov. Code § 91013.)

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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✓ Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc. California Department of Motor Vehicles